MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the decision at the last session of the Assembly *viz.*, that the primary school teachers should be paid Rs. 25, was not for the whole State or only for the compulsory area?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The aim of the Government was to increase the salary. They did not fix the exact date. It is still under consideration. What the circumstances are which must weigh with the Government before the new salary is given.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: In view of the inadequate salary given to the primary school teacher, was it not right and fair that this benefit was given during the course of the year itself and especially when they have made many representations to the Government that their salary should be enhanced?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member for how many hours the teacher under the shift system would have to work for a day?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Five hours.

University College, Trivandrum.

304. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: *(Tiruvalla)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for admission to the University College, Trivandrum for the Intermediate, B. Sc., and B. A. Courses for the current college year; and

(b) the total number who were given admission from the above?

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(a)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	910
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	504
	Junior B. A. Class	...	191
(b)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	477
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	265
	Junior B. A. Class	...	162

Admission to the University Colleges.

305. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the minimum standard prescribed by the Syndicate or other authorities for admission in the University Colleges in the following classes:

(a) Junior Intermediate;
(b) Junior B. A. for Arts and History;
(c) B. Sc., and
(d) Engineering class?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: *(a)* English 40 per cent. for all groups,

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